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#### REMARKS

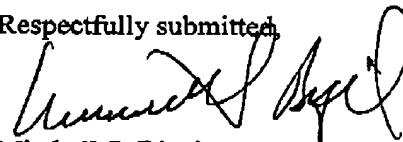
In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 21, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Invention II, corresponding to Claims 41-75, drawn to a system for fabricating optical microstructures. Applicants have canceled Invention I, corresponding to Claims 1-40, drawn to a method of fabricating optical microstructures. This cancellation is being made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application for these claims.

Applicants are not traversing the restriction requirement, because Applicants agree that unpatentability of Invention II would not necessarily imply unpatentability of Invention I.

The title has been changed to conform to cancellation of the method claims.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request favorable examination and allowance of Claims 41-75.

Respectfully submitted,

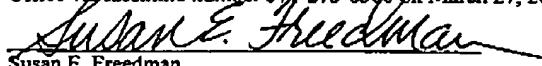


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